

Dear Dr. Miller,

I appreciated the opportunity to talk with you today by phone and your help in getting this project to completion.

Here is the list of things I have discussed with Tammy in Park office that must be done to open the park this summer.

The issue of the \$10,000 charge for the water line is perplexing since Tim had indicated to the committee and City Council it would cost \$3250. And it was on the basis of that estimate that it was moved seconded and passed to proceed with the water line as well as the fence at a meeting on October 26, 2012. At that meeting we had reached our goal to pay for half the fencing estimate (the city to pay half of all costs) as well as \$1525 for the water line.

**Whoever authorized the payment of \$10,000 has compromised our budget.** Had we known it would cost that much, the citizen committee would have decided to do something different to hold down costs. We were NEVER informed. Our fund should not be charged for something that cost THREE TIMES the budget!

Therefore I believe it is only proper and ethical to charge our fund half of the \$3250 we understood it would cost.

As of the last report of allocation of monies from our fund, the water charge is not on it, by the way. Nevertheless, as a result, Tammy tells me she is unable to get purchase orders for the signs, benches, etc.

I will ask Tammy her estimates of the signs, etc., and get that to you as well as our elected officials at your suggestion so that work on the Dog Park can go forward.

Sincerely,  
Margie Buxbaum  
Dog Park Chairman